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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Kenneth J. Courian

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Application No.: 10/661,796

Examiner: Davis D. Hwu

Filing Date: 9/12/2003

Group Art Unit: 3752

Title: Determining whether thermal fluid-ejection nozzle ejected fluid upon firing based on temperature and/or resistance

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.